

# BSM Searches at Electron-Proton Colliders Overview

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# Introduction

- ▶ Electron-proton collider ideal laboratory to study common features of electrons and quarks with EW / VBF production, LQ, multi-jet final states, forward objects
- ▶ Broad BSM program at the FCC-eh in terms of exploration of new and/or challenging scenarios
- ▶ Differences and complementarities: characterization of new physics from hints at ee and pp colliders
- ▶ Promising aspects:
  - Small background (no QCD interaction between e and p)
  - Very low pileup
- ▶ Difficult aspects: low production rates for new physics processes due to small  $\sqrt{s}$
- ▶ Lately, great engagement from theory community working with experimentalists

# A wide program of searches is on going....

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# Overview

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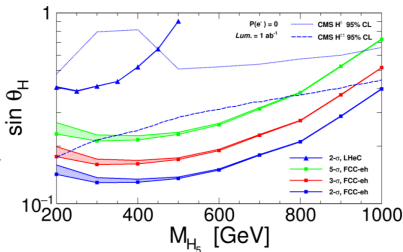
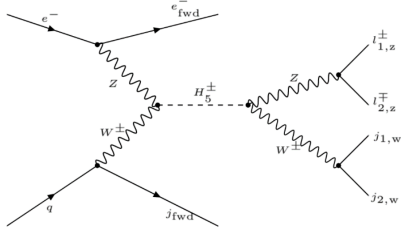
- ▶ BSM Higgs sector
- ▶ SUSY (R parity violating and conserving)
- ▶ Longlived particles
- ▶ Sterile neutrinos
- ▶ Leptoquarks

Aim of this talk:

- Report on most recent studies and progress
- Brief overview of previously finalized studies
- Encourage future studies and synergies

# BSM Higgs sector

# $H^\pm$ , $H^{\pm\pm}$ in Vector Boson Scattering



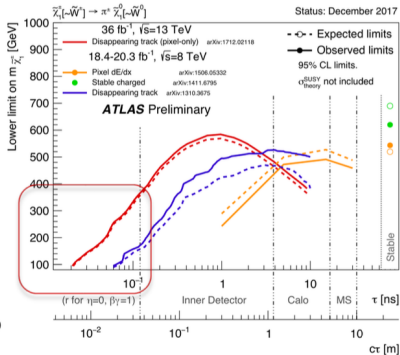
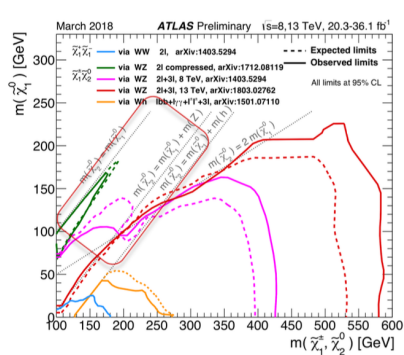
Azuelos, Sun, Wang; [arXiv:1712.07505]

## Georgi-Machacek Model:

- ▶ No fundamental reason for a minimal Higgs sector  
 $\Rightarrow$  Extension with higher isospin multiplets
- ▶ Has a custodial symmetry (i.e.  $\rho$  parameter = 1)
- ▶ Might generate Majorana mass for neutrinos via type II seesaw mechanism
- ▶ Mass eigenstates:  $H_5^{\pm\pm}$ ,  $H_5^\pm$ ,  $H_5^0$ , two parameters:  $m_{H_5}$ ,  $\sin \theta_H$ .
- ▶  $H_5$  decays almost exclusively to gauge bosons

# Electroweak SUSY sector

Compressed scenarios most challenging for searches at pp colliders:



- ▶ Higgsino scenarios (mass degenerate, small cross sections)
- ▶ Wino/bino compressed (sleptons heavier than charge/neut)
- ▶ Promptly decaying or long lived (expecting short lifetimes)

# R Parity violating SUSY

One of the most-often studied cases at ep up to now:

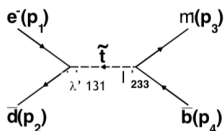
$$W_{RP} = \lambda_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_j \hat{E}_k^C + \lambda'_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{Q}_j \hat{D}_k^C + \epsilon_i \hat{L}_i \hat{H}_u + \lambda''_{ijk} \hat{U}_i^C \hat{D}_j^C \hat{D}_k^C$$

L-number violating terms  
bilinear terms      B-number violating terms

Various strong constraints from LHC on  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda''$  (from multilepton and multijet searches). At e-p colliders, studies made on stop and sbottom:

**stop**

<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1107.4461v2.pdf>



Couplings with third gen quarks

In e-p production rate depending on:

e-d-t:  $\lambda'_{131}$  (constraint:  $< 0.03$ )

Probe RPV LQD terms:

In this case  $\lambda'_{131} \times \lambda'_{233}$

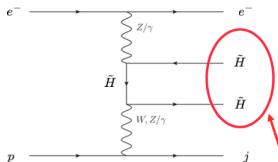
FCC-eh potential being re-evaluated:  
(Ren-You Zhang, Liang Han et al)



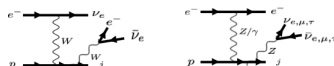
# Prompt Higgsino searches

Very difficult scenario to probe at pp.

Han, Li, Pan, Wang, [arXiv:1802.03679]



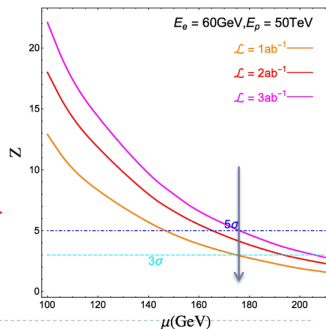
Typical signal: electron + jet + missing energy



Standard model main backgrounds

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_T^{miss} &> 70 \text{ GeV} \\
 5 \text{ GeV} &< p_T^e < 25 \text{ GeV}, \quad 1.0 < \eta^e < 5.0 \\
 p_T^j &> 20 \text{ GeV}, \quad -5.0 < \eta^j < -3.0 \\
 m_{ej} &> 400 \text{ GeV} \\
 y &= \frac{k_p \cdot (k_e^{in} - k_e^{out})}{k_e^{in} \cdot k_p} > 0.2
 \end{aligned}$$

preliminary  
result



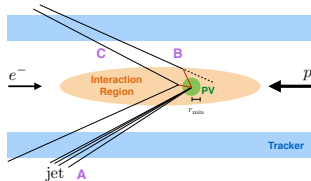
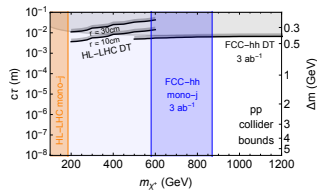
## Long lived particles (LLP)

Excellent tracking resolution, clean environment and longitudinal boost offer great opportunity for detecting LLPs.

# Long-lived Higgsinos

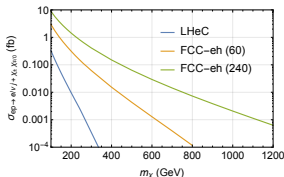
For details see talk by JZ on Thursday, WG3

- ▶ LLP well motivated, e.g. approximate symmetries, sequestration of sectors.
- ▶ Higgsinos can be the LSP (neutralino<sub>1</sub>).
- ▶ Many theories have natural LLPs:
  - WIMP Baryogenesis (Cui *et al.* [1212.2973])
  - FIMP DM (Hall *et al.* [0911.1120]),
  - Exotic Higgs decays (Curtin *et al.* [1312.4992]),
  - $\nu$ MSM (Shaposhnikov *et al.* [0705.1729]).
- ▶ Spectacular new physics signals:
  - ▶ Monojet, monophoton, mono-Z, mono-Higgs searches.
  - ▶ Displaced secondary vertices.
  - ▶ Disappearing or kinked tracks.

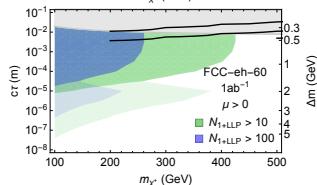
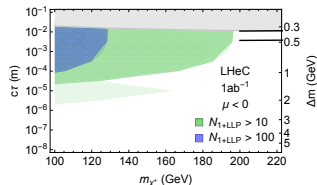
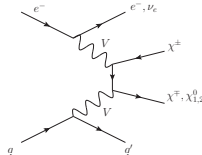


# Discovering Higgsino LLPs in electron-proton collisions

Curtin, Deshpande, Fischer, Zurita; [arXiv:1712.07135]

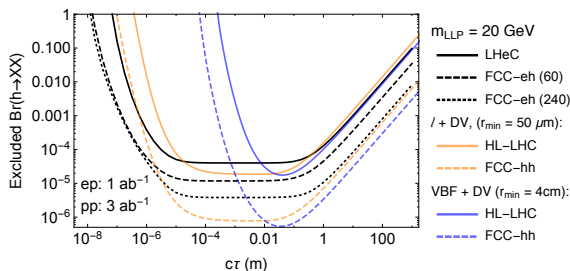


- ▶ Decay products  $P_T = \mathcal{O}(100)$  MeV  
very short lifetime  $c\tau \sim \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ Production via vector boson fusion
- ▶ Beam remnant jet  $\Rightarrow$  primary vertex with  $\mathcal{O}(10) \mu\text{m}$  precision
- ▶ Signal: single soft displaced pion.
- ▶ Looks like hadronic noise, but can be detected at ep colliders!



1.1 TeV Higgsino (thermal relic DM) can be discovered with 240 GeV electron beams and 10/ab.

# Exotic Higgs decays into LLPs



Curtin, Deshpande, Fischer, Zurita; [arXiv:1712.07135]

- ▶ Exotic Higgs decays are strongly motivated in general  
Curtin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **90** (2014) no.7, 075004, [arXiv:1312.4992]
- ▶ Considered exotic Higgs decays into a pair of BSM LLPs  $X$ .
- ▶ Exotic branching fraction  $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow XX)$  and LLP lifetime  $c\tau$  both free parameters.
- ▶ Assumption:  $P_T > 400 \text{ MeV}$ , displacement  $> 50 \mu\text{m}$  with 100% detection efficiency

# Sterile Neutrino Searches

# Sterile neutrinos at future electron-proton colliders

Antusch et al. Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 32 (2017) no.14, 1750078

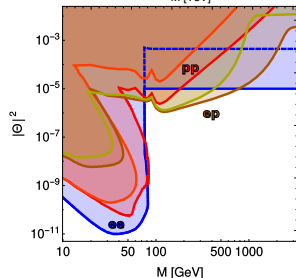
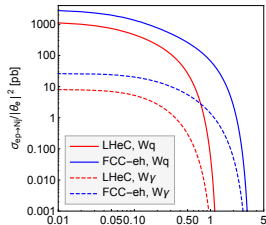
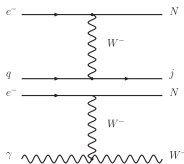
Three Generations of Matter (Fermions) spin 1/2

	I	II	III
quarks	$\frac{2}{3}$ $u$ up 2.4 MeV 1.5 MeV	$\frac{2}{3}$ $c$ charm 1.27 GeV 1.5 MeV	$\frac{2}{3}$ $t$ top 173.2 GeV 1.5 MeV
	$-\frac{1}{3}$ $d$ down 4.8 MeV 1.5 MeV	$-\frac{1}{3}$ $s$ strange 104 MeV 1.5 MeV	$-\frac{1}{3}$ $b$ bottom 4.2 GeV 1.5 MeV
leptons	$-1$ $e$ electron 0.511 MeV 1.5 MeV	$-1$ $\mu$ muon 105.7 MeV 1.5 MeV	$-1$ $\tau$ tau 1.777 GeV 1.5 MeV

Bosons (Forces) spin 1

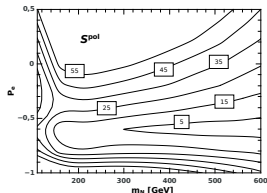
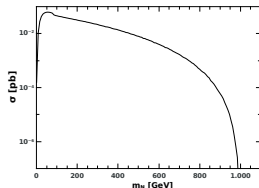
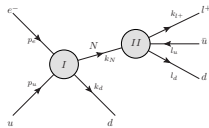
$8$ $g$ gluon 120 GeV 1.5 MeV
$1$ $\gamma$ photon 0 1.5 MeV
$3$ $Z$ weak force 91.2 GeV 1.5 MeV
$1$ $W$ weak force 80.4 GeV 1.5 MeV

spin 0



- ▶ Neutrino oscillations  $\rightarrow$  type I seesaw
- ▶ Lowscale seesaw models allow large production xsections at colliders
- ▶ Constraints (active-sterile neutrino mixing electron flavor):  $|\theta_e| \leq 10^{-3}$
- ▶ Searches via lepton-flavor violating final states:  $\mu + \text{jets}$ ,  $\mu\tau + \text{jets}$
- ▶ Displaced vertex searches for heavy neutrino masses  $< m_W$

# Effective Majorana Neutrino Interactions and Polarization



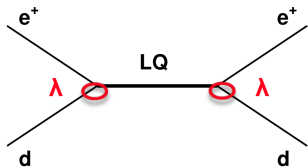
Duarte, Zapata, Sampayo; [arXiv:1802.07620]

- ▶ Production of Heavy Majorana Neutrinos via new operators.
- ▶ These operators lead to a non-trivial Lorentz structure of the production process
- ▶ LNV final states are sensitive to the Lorentz structure via electron beam polarization.
- ▶ ep colliders allow to disentangle the vectorial and scalar operators contributions.

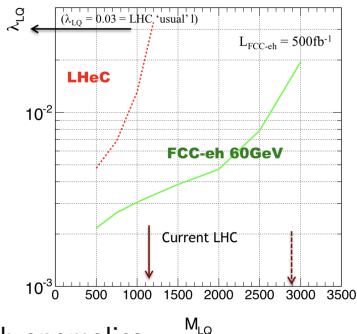


# Leptoquarks

# Leptoquark searches in electron-proton collisions



work by G. Azuelos

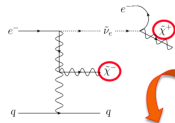


- ▶ Recent motivation from LHCb anomalies (theory explanations typically involve 3<sup>rd</sup> generation).
  - ▶ Phenomenology equivalent to R-parity violating SUSY.
  - ▶ At pp: mostly pair production, single production possible.
  - ▶ In ep collisions singly produced as s channel resonance.
- ⇒ Very sensitive to 1<sup>st</sup> generation.
- ⇒ Can measure: fermion number, flavor structure, spin, ...

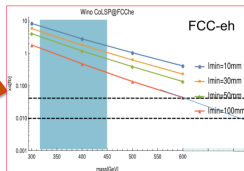
cf. also: Zhang, Yue, Liu; *Mod. Phys. Lett. A* **33** (2018) no.06, 1850039

**Many more studies...**

... too many for 20'

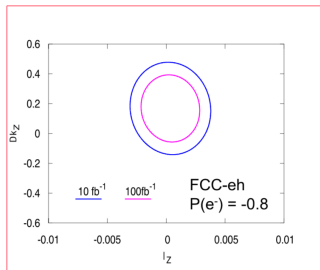


1 ab-1 @ FCC-eh:  
 $\sigma\tau > 100$  mm  
 - 40 events for 600 GeV  
 - 10 events for 750 GeV  
 excellent discovery potential



With no polarization:  
 $m_{\tilde{e}_L} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 9$  GeV

Sensitivities to anomalous couplings  $\lambda_Z \sim 10^{-3}$



- ▶ Charged scalars in 2HDM models
- ▶ Light, long lived sleptons
- ▶ Anomalous gauge couplings
- ▶ Contact interactions
- ▶ ...

2HDM	$X$	$Y$	$Z$	$m_H^\pm = 110$ GeV	
				$cb$	$s_{cb}$
Ia	5	5	5	0.99	97.36
Ib	5	5	5	0.99	99.80
IIa	32	0.5	32	0.99	92.00
Ya	32	0.5	0.5	0.99	75.12

# Conclusions

- ▶ ep collider are complementary to pp and ee colliders.  
(Essential to fully exploit pp measurements due to PDF.)
- ▶ They offer a variety of opportunities for BSM searches.
- ▶ Ideal to study properties of new particles with couplings to electron-quark
- ▶ New opportunities for displaced signatures from LLPs:
  - Great reach for short lifetimes
  - Well suited to find signal that looks like hadronic noise.